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Prevention against COVID!

The number of coronavirus infections is increasing rapidly. When going out, recheck your physical condition and, if you have a fever, malaise, or throat discomfort, even if mild, avoid going out. The elderly and people with comorbidity are at greater risk of becoming seriously ill if they become infected. Continue with basic infection control measures such as "wear a mask", "wash your hands", "avoid the 3Cs (close contact/crowded places/closed spaces)" and "ventilation". However, there is a risk of heat stroke in summer. It is not necessary to wear a mask when exercising outdoors, as long as you can keep a safe distance (at least 2m) from other people and rarely talk to others. Stay hydrated and be aware of changes in your physical condition.

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Pedestrian crossing block

Pedestrians have priority at crosswalks and blocking pedestrian crossings is a violation of the Highway Traffic Act. If the driver sees a person crossing or about to cross the crosswalk where there is no traffic light, he must stop before the crosswalk and give way to the pedestrian. When approaching a crosswalk on a road with poor visibility, reduce speed, stop before crossing the crosswalk, and do not pass the pedestrian before he or she crosses. Drive correctly following the traffic rules.

- **Penalty** → **Imprisonment of up to 3 months or fine of up to ¥50,000, or fine of up to ¥100,000 for negligence**
- **Point of violation** → **2 points (pedestrian crossing block, etc.)**
- **Traffic ticket** → **Large car ¥12,000/Normal car ¥9,000/Motorcycle ¥7,000/Motorcycle (up to 50cc) ¥6,000**

Even if the vehicle is stopped, pedestrians can gesture for the vehicle to move forward, but even then, it will be a pedestrian block violation. In the case of stops by police officers on motorcycles, only the driver will be questioned, but if there are two or more police officers at the stop by police cars, pedestrians will also be questioned about the situation. At this point, if the pedestrian says: "I was going to cross, but the car went first/I asked him to go first," it can be judged that the pedestrian was blocked. If you pass behind a pedestrian crossing a crosswalk, it's not a pedestrian blockade, but if the pedestrian changes direction or falls for some reason and hits the car, it's the driver's fault.

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FUTURO construction ceremony

On July 29, 2022 (Friday), the construction ceremony of the new unit of "FUTURO" - a support unit for people with disabilities - (Department of support for social integration) was held. The rainy days continued, but we were blessed with good weather and it was a very good ceremony. Completion of the building is scheduled for October.



Other Shin-Ei services

- 053-472-6099 Shin-Ei Sogo Service (Jobs info)
- 053-476-5955 Shin-Ei Hoikuen (Day care)
- 053-472-6070 SINCERO (Tokio Marine Agency)
- 053-488-7007 FUTURO (Dept of support for social integration)